

## GIVE MR. STUART A BIG MAJORITY

Democrats Are Urged to Come Out and Vote Next Tuesday—Two Other Tickets in the Field.

Notwithstanding the fact that Hon. Henry C. Stuart, Democratic candidate for Governor, and the rest of the Democratic ticket for State offices, have no Republican candidate opposing them, yet the Democratic candidates for the State offices are opposed by candidates from the Socialist and Labor parties, and a general apathy among the Democrats and their failure to come out and vote on next Tuesday would embarrass and discredit the Democratic cause. If the Republicans should vote generally against the Democratic candidate and the Democrats generally fail to vote, it would endanger the Democratic ticket.

Again, every Democrat in Tazewell county wants to get out and work and vote so as to roll up a creditable majority for Stuart and the balance of the ticket. The Democratic candidates are as follows:

Governor—H. C. Stuart;

Lieutenant Governor—J. Taylor Ellyson.

Attorney General—John Garland Pollard.

State Treasurer—A. W. Harman.

Secretary of the Commonwealth—B. O. James.

Superintendent of Public Instruction—R. C. Stearnes.

Commissioner of Agriculture—G. W. Koiner.

The above men are the ones the Democrats should vote for, and should mark out all other candidates names for the State office appearing on the ballot. As to the race for member of the House of Delegates to represent Tazewell and Buchanan counties in the next legislature, the race is between the regular Republican nominee, John A. Looney, of Buchanan county and E. H. Witten, the Progressive and independent candidate, formerly of Tazewell, now living in Buchanan county, there being no Democratic candidate out for the legislature.

A. S. HIGGINBOTHAM, Democratic County Chairman.

### All Have Signed up.

Big Stone Gap, Va., Oct. 25, 1913

Editor Clinch Valley News:

Pursuant to a resolution of the Fair Elections Society, directing the names of all candidates who might sign the elections pledges to be published in the newspapers, as well as the names of those who might refuse to sign the same, I take pleasure in stating that the pledges has been signed by both candidates for the Senate, Messrs. Buchanan and Summers, and by every candidate for the House of Delegates from all the counties in the district.

Yours truly,  
J. S. BULLITT,  
President, Fair Elections Society.

### A Tazewell Boy

To the voters of Tazewell county:

Mr. E. H. Witten, one of the candidates for the House of Delegates to represent Tazewell and Buchanan counties, as most of you know is a Tazewell county man, and is a man of intelligence and character, and would make these counties a representative of which they would be proud. I believe Buchanan will do her part. Now, let Tazewell stand by her son and give E. H. Witten a nice majority, regardless of politics.

Tazewell County Voter.

### A word to the voters of Tazewell and Buchanan Counties.

I respectfully solicit the support of all the voters of Tazewell and Buchanan counties irrespective of party affiliations. I wish to warn the voters that any rumor that I am to withdraw from the race for election as representative from Tazewell and Buchanan counties is entirely without foundation. I am in the fight until sunset, November 4th, 1913. Please bear this in mind should any such rumor be circulated between this and election day.

Adv. E. H. WITTEN

For

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## NEWS OF POUNDING MILL

Pounding Mill, Oct. 22.—Miss Mabel Bourne visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. John Bourne at Gratton Sunday and Monday.

Mr. Alex. Altizer moved his family to Richlands today. Mr. Morgan Tate has been very sick of heart trouble for the past week. Dr. Bruster, of Bandy was called in consultation with Dr. Zimmerman.

Miss Mary Brown, primary teacher, is sick today, Miss Cora Christian is filling her place.

The W. C. T. U. had a splendid meeting Sunday at 3:30 in the union church. Mrs. R. M. Sparks vice president, Mrs. W. B. Steele delegate to Luray State convention, reported the proceedings of the state convention which was listened to with interest.

Misses Lois Hurt and Mary B. Gillespie, of Tazewell High School spent from Friday to Sunday with home folks.

Misses C. V. McReynolds, Mary Brown, Margaret Bruster and Miss Leffel attended the teachers association at Tazewell.

A man by the name of McReynolds died at James Azburys on W. B. Steele's farm last night, of tuberculosis and will be buried today nearby. Not much is known of the man except that he hails from North Carolina he didn't want his people notified. Overseer of the poor was up yesterday to see after him.

The following persons of this place were married last week. Miss Henrietta Flernoy to Wm. Cordal, Mrs. Fanny Serber to a Mr. Lee, quarry man.

Rev. G. R. Thomas preached an interesting sermon on Sunday night at the church of God.

Mrs. M. J. Sturgill still continues very weak, with no appetite, has set up a few minutes in bed.

Several cars of fat cattle were loaded here last week by persons from the Cove and others.

Mrs. W. B. Steele has as her guests Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Haner and granddaughter Dorothy from Washington, D. C. and Mrs. Josephine Peck of Tazewell, all the ladies including Mrs. Steele and daughter Miss Uva and Miss Mabel Bourne are spending today with Mrs. J. Marion McGuire and family at Cedar Bluff. Mr. Haner has been doorkeeper of the Senate for the past four years and four months, but are now on their way to Atlanta where they will reside. Mr. Haner is tuning a number of pianos here and Tazewell as well as selling same. He was the first man to ever take an organ into Burke's Garden, where he taught singing school. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ringstaff and Miss Lettie Ringstaff have returned from a pleasant visit to relatives in Memphis, Tenn. Miss Gussie Christian is assisting in Steele, Hurt and Co's., big department store for a few days during the "big rush."

### Little River Items

C. R. Rose and Beverley Rose, of Steelburg, were the guests of W. Andy Barnes Sunday.

Miss Ada Leffel, teacher of Little River, attended the teachers meeting at Tazewell Saturday, also visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Leffel, of Shawvers Mill.

Mr. John Neel, of this place, was visiting his sister, Mrs. Myrtle Neel, of Cedar Bluff, Sunday.

W. E. Lockhart was visiting his uncle, Ezra Mutter, Sunday. Mrs. John Lockhart and grandson, Marvin Harris, were visiting Mrs. J. J. Elswick Sunday.

Mrs. Nannie Lester and little daughter, Lottie, were visiting Mrs. Andy Barnes Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Witt arrived Friday after two weeks' bridal tour in Tennessee.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Witt were visiting their parents at Paint Lick Sunday.

Walker Smith, of Indian, was visiting his sister, Mrs. John Caudill, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Joe Elswick was visiting James Jackson Sunday.

### Flour Flour Flour

We have just unloaded another car of Gwin's Gladstone Flour. The short time in which we sold our first car proves the merit of this flour. It costs 25 cents per barrel more than other so-called Family Patent Flours. To parties who pay us inside of thirty days, our price is \$5.50. You cannot get flour of equal quality elsewhere. We deliver flour to you on a cash basis. We have both money and flour.

### Bargains in Wagons

We have three wagons left that we will sell next horse day at a bargain. These wagons are guaranteed by the I. H. Company and are of the highest grade. Star Milling Co.

## ONE BEAR LESS IN BURKE'S GARDEN

Peery Boys Trap and Kill Big Black Bruin, Inheriting Love of the Chase From Famous Family.

Burke's Garden, Va., Oct. 28.—With the first snow storm of the season which fell on Monday, 20th, came the news that Stephen and Henry Peery, sons of the late Jas. T. Peery, had succeeded in trapping and killing a big black bear on beartown mountain causing another and different flurry.

As it is not every man's good luck to kill a real wild bear, we were reminded that there is something in the stock of people as well as other peculiar traits. Now, Jas. T. Peery was the son of Jesse Peery, a successful and noted hunter in his day. He perhaps killed more deer and bear during his life time than any other man living in the Garden during his time. He was a sportsman to the core, and no man ever enjoyed the chase or the camp-fire more than did he. Like him, most of his comrades have been gathered to their fathers. If we mistake not, John D. Grever, Esq., and Thomas M. Bourne, of Gratton, have both been with him on the hunt, and have sat with him around the camp-fires. During one fall away back in the sixties, not long after we had whipped the Yankees back into the union, Mr. Peery in company with a Mr. Hagerman, from Sandy, succeeded in killing five bear within a weeks time. A year or so later he and one or two others trapped and killed four bear during the fall. Now, this same Jesse Peery was the father of John G. Jas. T. M. L. and H. E. Peery, each of whom has killed his bear, along with several deer. These brothers, many years ago, together with two brothers in law, H. C. Groseclose and John H. Grever, organized a hunting club. Later this club was enlarged or reorganized, and the Hon. S. C. Graham, E. L. Grever, H. P. Brittain, Dr. R. B. Gillespie and J. B. Meek, and that noted bear hunter J. Floyd Gillespie, all became members of this club. The club was kept up for a number of years meeting annually in Beartown or vicinity, and having a royal good time. But the world was young then.

The camp-fires have about all been lighted, two of the faithful have already fallen beside the trail, and will never more answer roll call at the evening meal. The trail, with so many merry camps, leading up to the summit and far down on the western slope, are already far behind most of those remaining. Its even tide—only the last sunset—the far away blue hills and then the mysterious river. When will the boatman come, and who will be the pilot?

### Board of Trade Meeting.

The Tazewell-North Tazewell Board of Trade held its regular meeting Monday night in the Clinch Valley News office, President Stras in the chair.

Reports were heard from committees previously appointed. The matter of improvement of roads and yards around the N. and W. depot, it was reported, had been taken up with the officials of the road and assurance given that the improvements would be made at an early date. The matter of hitching racks and sheds for horses from the country was brought up and the committee previously appointed was continued and requested to continue their efforts along this line, and to take up the matter with the county officials and ask their aid in the matter. The question of a special morning passenger train from the west to Bluefield was taken up. The idea is to secure, if possible, a morning passenger service from Berwind. The secretary was instructed to take up the matter with the N. and W. officials. The erection of a more commodious passenger and freight station was discussed and steps taken to secure it, if possible.

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### Blackhead Among Turkeys.

Capt. G. S. Gildersleeve was here on Tuesday and invested some good Clear Fork money in reading matter, including a years subscription to the Breeder's Gazette. He reports that disease has played havoc among his turkeys, of a flock of one hundred, seventy five have died. The disease is known as blackhead, and is fatal almost every time. Mr. Carson lost a large number of turkeys last year from the disease, and reports state that large numbers are dying in many places this season. It would be well to write to the Department at Washington and ask for a bulletin on the subject, and find out how to prevent and cure the disease.

### Taking Xmas Orders.

Our Mr. Moore will be at the sample rooms of the Jeffersonville hotel November 17th and 18th, taking Christmas orders. Call and see this magnificent line and get prices before placing your Christmas orders. He will have the finest line of diamonds, watches, jewelry and silverware, etc., ever shown in Tazewell, and beside this all the new things in fads and fancies in silver, gold, etc. Everything fresh and new. Come in and look it over whether you buy or not, he will be glad to see you.

D. B. RYLAND AND CO., The Lynchburg Jewelers.

## A Memorabl Occasion

A pleasant occasion, which took the shape of a family reunion, took place at the home of H. S. Bowen, near Wittens Mills a few days ago. A large number were present, including members of the Bowen family of several generations. Among those present were: Dr. Sam Bowen and his associate, Dr. Wright, of Richmond; Capt. Reese T. Bowen, and wife, father and mother; their daughters, Miss Rachel; Mrs. J. P. Royall and Mrs. Hallie Bowen and Mrs. S. J. Thompson. Also the husband and children of these last named; Miss Wright, daughter of Dr. Wright; T. R. Smoot and others. Drs. Bowen and Wright each read papers before the recent medical convention held in Lynchburg, and being near home, ran up and spent a memorable visit. A number of the visitors remained several days, continuing their assault upon the 40-pound turkey and other rich things under which the tables groaned, which, judging from reports which have reached this office, were magnificent. Henry Bowen has an elegant home, and his generosity and hospitality is equally magnificent. His home is frequently, almost constantly in fact, filled with visitors, all of whom are anxious to repeat their visits. This occasion, however, was one of unusual interest, owing to the presence of the large number of members of the family—children and grand children and the venerated heads of the family, Captain and Mrs. Bowen. Such happy and enjoyable occasions are possible only to the home on the farm.

## Mrs. Grever's Visit.

Mrs. Dr. C. W. Grever returned to Tazewell a few days ago from Staunton where she visited her sister, Miss Jessie Witten, who is there for treatment in one of the hospital. She reports her sister improving, and nicely and comfortably. Her many friends and relatives in this section will be pleased to learn that she is doing so well.

Mrs. Grever had a pleasant and somewhat memorable trip home. She came in an automobile in company with Mr. Bowen Grever and Miss Bertie Bishop, cousin to Mrs. Dr. A. L. Tynes, of Staunton.

On the way stops were made at Natural Bridge and also at Lexington. In Botetout a stop was made near Nace, in a farm house, for the purpose of warming, as the weather was cold. The party was most kindly received, as all travelers are everywhere in old Botetout. In this house Mrs. Grever saw a fine specimen of Botetout wheat, a sample of which given her by Mi Lysken Obenchain, and grown by Lewis Siford. Mrs. Grever brought the editor of this paper. The wheat is a fine specimen, and it will be sown here. It was no surprise to hear Mrs. Grever say that "Miss Obenchain is a fine looking pretty girl." This describes exactly all Botetout county girls. The entire trip was thoroughly enjoyed all the way through. Mr. Grever says that the Botetout people she met on the way were just as fine as can be—just like Tazewell people.

House was called to order by president and the Rev. Mr. Harman introduced the speaker of the evening, Prof. Gilbert of Radford Normal, who spoke on school room interpretations or some phases of child psychology.

The meeting then adjourned for an informal reception to the visiting teachers by the faculty of the Tazewell High School.

Committees appointed—Social committee, Misses Gertrude Howell, Mary Turk, Allyne Conn. On Resolutions, Miss Salile Fitzhugh, Mrs. Una Burton.

The morning session, October 25, opened at 9 a. m., with devotional exercises led by Rev. Mr. Harman. The regular routine business disposed of, the president adjourned the departmental meetings which went into session immediately.

## Afternoon session.

The house went into business session and the following motions were made and carried:

That the association petition the county board to allow the teachers to go to the meeting of the State Teacher's association at Lynchburg, and count as taught the day that they miss from their school work, because of attendance on said meeting: That the association send one delegate to the meeting of the State teacher's association who shall study school fair conditions and report same to the next regular meeting of this association; That the teachers of each district hold a district meeting sometime during the current session.

The following committees were appointed:

General school fair committee Miss Lottie Evans, Chairman; Mrs. Eva Burton, Misses Helen Morrisette, Mary Turk, Eva Repass, Mr. W. W. Carson, W. A. Thompson.

School fair finance committee, Mr. J. B. Crabtree, Chairman; Mr. G. S. Strong, Miss Ada Fairfax, Mr. J. F. Dudley, Mr. W. L. Moor, Mr. R. J. Reveley, A. P. DeLong and J. W. Blankenbecker.

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## TEACHERS MEETING A SUCCESSFUL ONE

Much Good Derived From County Association Here—Committees and Delegates Appointed.

The Tazewell County teacher's association met in the school auditorium of Tazewell, Friday, October 24, at 11:30 a. m.

The meeting was called to order by Superintendent Thompson. After devotional exercises the meeting proceeded to the election of officers. The result was Mr. J. O. Faulkner, of Graham, president and R. J. Reveley, of Pocahontas secretary. Meeting adjourned for the noon recess.

The afternoon session was called to order by the president, and the roll was called, the house then proceeded to the program, the first number being a discussion of "School Fair Problems" led by Mr. J. O. Faulkner and Miss Evans, on motion by Mr. Carson that a finance committee for the school fair be appointed, the president was instructed by the house to appoint such a committee, he was also instructed to appoint a general school fair committee. The president announced that he would make his appointments later. How drawing may be made practical as well as decorative in exhibit work, was ably discussed by Misses Lord and Irby. Misses Conn and Hale explained how sewing may be taught in the grades, and following this was a discussion of the cause of study and rules and regulations as adopted by the county school board, led by R. J. Reveley.

The constitution of October 27, 1911 was then read by Mr. Carson and adopted by the house without change except that a membership fee of 75 cents was voted instead of 50 cents as laid down in the constitution.

The next business taken up was the election of vice president for each district. The following were elected:

Clear Fork district, Mr. Strong; Jeffersonville district, Miss Coulling; Maiden Spring district, Miss Fairfax.

The secretary read a letter from the State Teacher's Association, after which the house adjourned to meet at 7:30.

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Grammar department; Mr. J. O. Faulkner, high school; Miss Lula Jones, one room schools; Miss Lottie Evans, to study fair conditions. On account of lateness of the hour reports of leaders of the departmental meetings were carried over until next meeting. All meetings of the association were well attended. The discussions were interesting and instructive and all must have felt repaid for the time thus spent.

R. J. Reveley, Secretary.

## Alfalfa—Bluegrass and Napoleon Bonaparte.

Pocahontas, Va., October 29.

Editor the News:—In answer to your editorial comments on my espousal of the blue grass side of this green controversy, I beg to say I am not a "knocker," as you charge.

Bluegrass has the right of priority, and it has established the right of eminent domain. The best of alfalfa comes from the barren steppes of Russia and we have never transplanted anything from Russia that has been of lasting benefit to us. Your argument that in our level places we could cultivate it and save our hillside for grass, looks plausible, but we need that level land in bluegrass for our heavy export cattle. One question can solve this—what has made Tazewell county famous? Cattle and bluegrass. What has been the source of praise from time immemorial? It caught the eye of the pioneers and has enriched their descendants. It is indigenous to the soil and what the Lord put here man cannot improve.

Alfalfa will not make the quality of beef that is the peculiar province of the great limestone belt. Put the two in a field together and the bluegrass will whip it in a very short time. I have never seen your horse Napoleon—your stock example of what alfalfa did. I understand he is dead. His great namesake died on St. Helena, a victim of British cruelty, and your Napoleon died on the hills of Tazewell, a victim of the new fangled notions of his owner. No doubt if he had had his way, he would now be quietly grazing on bluegrass on the little lot that has been dedicated to the agriculturalism of this speeding age.

Yours,  
James S. Browning.

## Where's The Difference

Editor the News:—I notice a circular poster in the Tazewell Republican advertising one John A. Looney, and the argument is that a

Vote for Looney

is a vote for the best interests of Tazewell and Buchanan counties, and Southwest Virginia.

The question is, why all this splutter over a question that the editor has already settled to his entire satisfaction? I don't blame the editor for sellin' his space. It's good business and from a certain standpoint good politics, but for the life of me I can't see why Looney's election would be better for this whole scope of country than the election of Eb Witten.

Witten is an educated man, a "successful" man, which means a good business man. He's identified with almost every interest and would give the public business faithful and honest service.

A Tazewell man by birth and a Buchanan man by adoption, he would represent the manhood intelligence of his district and its material interests.

In what is Looney superior to Witten. The circular poster has a little postscript inquiry in big letters,

## Are You With Us?

Who's Us? Anybody besides the Irish and the Jokannon politicians. Some of these latter are gone—off.

Yours for the best man. S.

## Marriage of Henry White.

Buchanan, Va.—A quite but pretty marriage took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar A. Rhodes, at Springwood, this afternoon at 4 o'clock, when their daughter, Ottie, was united in marriage to Dr. W. Henry White, of Buchanan.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. . . . Febrey, of the Methodist church.

The bride is a very attractive young woman, and is well known here, having graduated from the High School class 1911.

The groom is an experienced druggist and is connected with the Cline Drug Company of this place.

After a bridal trip Dr. and Mrs. White will make their home in Buchanan.

## SCHOOL TEACHERS HAVE CLOSE CALL

Returning From Meeting Here, Horse Becomes Scared and Runs Away. Buggy All That's Hurt.

Two young lady teachers of this county, will not soon forget the meeting of the County Association here last week. They had an experience. Miss Staley and Miss Chapman, Clear Fork teachers, were returning on Friday afternoon, in a buggy. When near Hopkins corner one side of the shafts became detached, and dropped down on the horses heels, and this mild mannered farm horse woke up and began to get busy, the same with the young ladies. They leaped from the buggy, tried to grab the bridle but failed, and were compelled to turn the reins loose. The horse started on a run. When opposite Maj. Henrys he ran into several head of cattle that were being driven along the highway. One steer was knocked down and this collision upset the buggy, and the situation became more complicated. When opposite the cemetery the buggy, dragging on one side, came in contact with a telegraph pole, and the run ended. Strange to say, the buggy was damaged but little, only the dash board being broken, and nobody hurt. The young ladies were taken in charge by Miss Lula Baugh and taken to her home near Gratton. She acted the part of the good Samaritan, and her kindness will be remembered by the young ladies.

## Benbow Items

Benbow, Oct. 29.—Rev. W. W. Hicks preached his first sermon at this place Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. He had a good audience and they all were well pleased with his sermon.

Miss Jocie Lowder, of Tazewell, is spending the week with her uncle Harvey Wintette.

James Neal, of Ashberry's, spent Sunday in this community.

Mrs. Jonnie Turner was shopping in Tazewell Monday.

Misses Grace Buchanan and Susie Crabtree, the two young ladies who are teaching school at Paint Lick, attended the teachers' meeting at Tazewell Friday and Saturday and spent Sunday with homefoks at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. James Harrison are in Graham and Bluefield this week visiting friends and relatives.

Miss Alice Harry, of Clear Fork, is spending the week with her sister, Mrs. James Buchanan, at this place.

Will Grubb, of Graham, spent Sunday with his wife's father, Mr. John Sanders at this place.

Miss Annie Moore and her mother, who have charge of our school at this place, attended the teachers meeting at Tazewell.

The election Tuesday promises to be a very quiet affair at this place, as the Democrats seem to be taking very little interest in the election. Many of the Democrats here are at a loss to know why those in authority did not bring out a candidate for the legislature.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubble, of Smith, are visiting their daughter, Mrs. John Buchanan.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wall, of Tazewell, were the guest s of Mrs. Wall's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Witten Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Harris were the guests of Mrs. Harris' mother Sunday.

Miss Leta Neal, who is attending school in Thompson Valley, was visiting her home in Poor Valley Saturday and Sunday.

This weather looks very much like winter, and those who are not ready for cold days better watch out for they might get their noses cold.

## Star Flour at \$5.00

Star Patent flour at \$5.25 per barrel for a limited time only. Dont put off buying till the price goes up.